Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Lower Alloway's Creek Township for "Ready Rack Extractor & Drying Cabinet or equivalent" in accordance with specifications and general conditions which may be obtained from the CFO's office at 501 Locust Island Rd, Hancocks Bridge, New Jersey, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Specifications are also available on the Township's website, www.lowerallowayscreek-nj.gov, under the Bids tab.

Each proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder clearly identified on the outside of the envelope together with the notation, "BID FOR READY RACK EXTRACTOR & DRYING CABINET OR EQUIVALENT". All bids shall be submitted to the Township's CFO by 3:30 p.m. on November 8, 2023 at the Township Municipal Building located at 501 Locust Island Road, P.O. Box 157, Hancock's Bridge, NJ 08038 at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check, payable to Lower Alloways Creek Township in the amount of 10% of the amount bid, not to exceed \$20,000.00, as a guarantee that if the contract is awarded to said bidder, he will enter into contract therefore.

The successful bidder shall enter into a written contract with Lower Alloway's Creek Township in Accordance with the Invitation to Bid, Specifications, General Conditions and the Award.

The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality as the interest of the Township may require. The Township is not responsible for loss or destruction of any bids mailed or delivered to the Township's CFO prior to the time set for bid opening.

All bidders must meet equal opportunity requirements of P.L. 1975, C 127, as described in the specifications. All bidders must comply with the provisions of P.L. 1977, C 33. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., N.J.A.C. 17:27 and N.J.S.A. 52:32-44.

By Order of Lower Alloway's Creek Township.

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. BID SUBMISSION

Bids shall be returned on the bid form enclosed herein. They shall be returned in sealed envelopes prior to 3:30pm on November 8, 2023:

LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TONWSHIP

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

501 LOCUST ISLAND ROAD

HANCOCKS BRIDGE, NJ 08038

The envelope shall be marked in the lower left quadrant:

"BID FOR READY RACK EXTRACTOR & DRYING CABINET OR EQUIVALENT"

The Township accepts no liability for bids opened in error due to absence of such notation. The Township is not responsible for loss or destruction of any bids mailed or delivered to the Township prior to the time set for bid opening.

- 2. BID SECURITY (REQUIRED FOR THIS BID: YES_x NO__) When required, a bid bond, cashier's check or certified check, payable to Stow Creek Township, for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the price bid (not to exceed \$20,000) shall accompany each bid. It shall be subject to forfeit and retention by the Township in lieu of other legal remedies, should a successful bidder fail to execute a contract and provide a performance bond (if required) within ten (10) days after the Township has tendered the contract.
- 3. PERFORMANCE BOND (REQUIRED FOR THIS BID: YES_NO_x_) When a performance bond is specified, bidders shall include with their bid a surety company's certificate that it will provide a surety company's certificate that it will provide such a bond if the specified bidder is awarded a contract. A successful bidder shall, when required, furnish such a

A successful bidder shall, when required, furnish such a performance bond in the amount of contract. Said bond shall be that of an approved company, authorized to transact business in State of New Jersey.

4. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

No corporation or partnership may be awarded a contract for the performance of work or the furnishing of materials or supplies, unless it lists with its bid, or prior thereto, the names and addresses of all stockholders who own ten (10) percent or more of its stock of any class, or all individual partners who own a ten (10) percent or greater interest therein (NJSA 52:24-24.2, PL 1977, Chapter 33).

5. RESERVATIONS

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but the Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any discrepancies therein.

6. EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS

Exceptions, if any, to the bid specifications, shall be written on a separate sheet in numeric order referencing the page and item number for which the exception is taken.

7. QUANTITY

Unless otherwise specified on the bid form or in the special instructions for individual classes of commodity, the quantities listed are approximate only and the Township does not guarantee to purchase any definite quantities.

8. TIME FOR MAKING AWARDS

The Township shall make contract awards or reject all bids within sixty (60) days after the bid opening.

9. INDEMNIFICATION

Bidders shall agree, if awarded a contract, that they will indemnify and save harmless the Township of Lower Alloways Creek from all suits and actions of every nature and description brought against it, growing out of that contract, or contracts, written or verbal, entered into between the Township and the successful bidder, and further that upon the awarding of the contract in accordance with these specifications, this agreement of indemnifications shall automatically become effective.

10. PRICES

Carelessness in quoting prices or in preparation of bid otherwise will not relieve the bidder. Bid prices shall be F.O.B. destination and net, with all discounts deducted except the cash discount for prompt payment of invoice, if offered.

11. TAXES

The Township is exempt from all Federal and state taxes.

12. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C 127 (NJAC 17:27). The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Affirmative Action Office as may be requested from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Affirmative Action Office for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to subchapter 10 of the administrative code (NJAC 17:27).

13. OUESTIONS

Questions concerning this bid invitation may be directed to the purchasing agent at (856)935-2556, M-W and Fri during the hours of 7:00am - 5:00pm.

14. ITEMS BID

No bidder will be allowed to offer more than one price on each item even though he may feel that he has two or more types/products that will meet specifications. Bidders must determine for themselves which type/product to offer. If said bidder should submit more than one price on any one item, all prices for that item shall be rejected.

15. RETURN OF BID SECURITY

Said bond or check will be returned to the three lowest bidders upon receipt of approved performance bond, if required, and upon execution of a formal contract with the successful bidder.

16. ASSIGNMENT

The successful bidder shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of the contract or any part thereof to anyone without the written consent of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek.

17. RETURN OF CONTRACT

Non-performance by the successful bidder, or his failure to execute the contract or meet the performance bond requirements within ten (10) days after the award, may result, at the option of the Township, in his bid security being forfeited to the Township as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

18. DIFFERENCES

Should any differences arise between the contracting parties as to the meaning or intent of these instructions or specifications, the Township or their designated representative's decision is to be final and conclusive.

19. ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

The successful bidder agrees that he will make no claim for additional payment or any other concession because of any misinterpretation or misunderstanding of the contract on his part, or failure to fully acquaint himself with any conditions relating to the contract.

20. ORAL INSTRUCTIONS

Neither the Township nor its authorized representatives will be responsible in any way for oral answers unconfirmed in writing to any inquiries regarding the intent or meaning of these specifications.

21. NEW JERSEY LAWS

These specifications, instructions to bidders and all accompanying documents, the bid and contract awarded to the successful bidder shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey. As such all statutes of the State of New Jersey relating to public contracts and all rules and regulations promulgated by the State Treasurer are made a part of this bid.

22. STANDARD CONTRACT

The successful bidder(s) will be required to sign and execute the Township's standard contract.

23. FAX BIDS

Please be advised that fax transmissions of any of the required bid documents will not be acceptable. YOUR BID WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.

24. BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Bidders are required to submit with their bid a copy of their New Jersey Business Registration Certificate. Any vendor who does not currently possess a certificate can obtain information on how to register by visiting the State's website, www.state.nj/revenue/busregcert.htm. Your bid will be rejected if this document is absent from your proposal.

25. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

All vendors must submit with their bid a completed acknowledgement of receipt of addenda. Your bid will be rejected if this document is absent from your proposal.

26. DELIVERY TIME

Vendor must deliver all items that are part of this proposal within one hundred ten (110) days from the date of the signed contract to the following address:

Lower Alloways Creek Township Maintenance Garage 8 Pecks Corner Road Salem, NJ 08079

27. LATE PENALTY

Vendor will be subject to a one hundred dollar (\$100.) daily penalty for each and every day that delivery is not made within the one hundred ten(110) day delivery window. Any penalty, if imposed, will be deducted from the final payment made to contractor.

28. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Vendor will supply proof of the following coverage with their bid and will keep all policies current for the duration of the contract:

- A) Worker's Compensation Statutory Limits Employers' Liability \$100,000 Limits
- B) General Liability, in a comprehensive form, with a minimum limit of \$500,000
- C) Motor Vehicle Liability, in a comprehensive form, with a minimum limit of \$500,000 including:
 - 1) Owned automobiles
 - 2) Hired automobiles
 - 3) Non-owned automobiles

29. WARRANTY

All items delivered as part of this proposal shall be in accordance with industry standards. As such, all items shall be warranted and guaranteed against defects for a minimum of two years.

30. ITEMS NEEDED

One (1) new Ready Rack EW30 Extractor or equivalent
One (1) new Ready Rack Smart-Dry 6 All Purpose Drying Cabinet,
item#SDC6-3ph, or equivalent

32. BRAND NAMES

If and wherever in this proposal a brand name, make, name of any manufacturer, or trade name is mentioned, it is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of merchandise only. The Township does not wish to rule out other competition and equal brands or makes, and therefore, the phrase "or equivalent" is added. If merchandise other than specified is bid, it is the bidder's responsibility to name such within his bid and to provide information to the Township that may show said item is equivalent.

STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION This Statement Shall Be Included with Bid Submission

Name	e of Business				
_	I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned. OR I certify that no one stockholder owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.				
Check	k the box that represents the type of business	s organization:			
Li Partne	ership ubchapter S Corporation	Sole Proprietorship Liability Corporation Limited Liability			
Sign a	and notarize the form below, and, if necess	eary, complete the stockholder list below.			
Stock	holders:				
Name		Name:			
	Address:	Home Address:			
Name	:	Name:			
Home	Address:	Home Address:			
(Notai	ribed and sworn before me this day of, 2 ry Public) commission expires:	(Affiant) (Print name & title of affiant)			
		(Corporate Seal)			

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey	
County of	ss:
I.	residing in(name of municipality)
(name of affiant)	(name of municipality)
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Tall age, being daily sworn according to	iaw on my bain depose and say that.
I am	of the firm of (name of firm)
(title or position)	(name of firm)
	the bidder making this Proposal for the bid
entitled	, and that I executed the said proposal with
full authority to do so that said bidder he participated in any collusion, or otherw in connection with the above named present and in this affidavit are true and correct relies us (name of contracting unit) and in the statements contained in this secure such contract upon an agreem brokerage, or contingent fee, except be	has not, directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, ise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding roject; and that all statements contained in said proposal of, and made with full knowledge that the proposal of the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal of affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project. In a gency has been employed or retained to solicit or ent or understanding for a commission, percentage, sona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or the said project.
Subscribed and sworn to	•
Subscribed and sworn to	
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	(Type or print name of affiant under signature)
Notary public of	
My Commission expires	
(Seal)	

BID PROPOSAL FORM

(Contract Title an	d Bid Number,	if applicable)	
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(Description of	goods/services	s being bid)	
The undersigned proposes to furnish and	deliver the abo	ove goods/servic	es pursuant to the
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Telephone Number		Date	
Fax Number		E-mail add	aress

STATE OF NEW JERSEY -- DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

Quote Number:

Bidder/Offeror:

PART 1: CERTIFICATION BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE PART 1 BY CHECKING EITHER BOX. FAILURE TO CHECK ONE OF THE BOXES WILL RENDER THE PROPOSAL NON-RESPONSIVE.

in mu no by def	ntract must complete the certification below to attemposition or affiliates, is identified on the Departmentran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's state review this list prior to completing the below con-responsive. If the Director finds a person or entitiaw, rule or contract, including but not limited to, in ault and seeking debarment or suspension of the parameter of the paramete	entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renest, under penalty of perjury, that neither the person or entity, nor any of its parent of Treasury's Chapter 25 list as a person or entity engaging in investment actives website at http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf . Bid ertification. Fallure to complete the certification will render a bidder's property to be in violation of law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and proven mposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the pararty 25, that neither the bidder listed above nor any of the bidder's parenty Department of the Treasury's list of entities determined to be engaged in prohibit Chapter 25 List'). I further certify that I am the person listed above, or I am an of am authorized to make this certification on its behalf. I will skip Part 2 and sign	ents, vities Iders osal vided ty in	
	OR			
	I am unable to certify as above because the bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the Department's Chapter 25 list. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities in Part 2 below and sign and complete the Certification below. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.			
PART 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the bidding person/entity, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes below. EACH BOX WILL PROMPT YOU TO PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE THOROUGH ANSWERS TO EACH QUESTION. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, CLICK THE "ADD AN ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ENTRY" BUTTON.				
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DPP Standard Forms Packet 11/2013

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA

The undersigned Bidder hereby acknowledges receipt of the following Addenda:

Addendum Number	<u>Dated</u>	Acknowledge Receipt (initial)
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No addenda were ı	received:	
Acknowledged for:		
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By:(Signature of Auth	orized Representative)	- .
Name:(Prin	t or Type)	
Date:		

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127) N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Public Contracts Equal Employment Opportunity Compliance for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Submitte Name of		 	
By:			
Title:			
Date:	. '		

APPENDIX A AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability

The contractor and the <u>lownship</u> of <u>L.A.C.</u>, (hereafter "owner") do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 <u>U.S.C.</u> S121 01 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto. are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to abide by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim, If any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the *owner shall* expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

FIRM NAME:	
SUBMITTED BY:	
TITCE:	
DATE:	

Lower Alloways Creek Township

BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST*

Required by owner	Submission Requirement	Initial each required entry and if requiredm submit the item
超	Stockholder Disclosure Certification	
d ,	Non-Collusion Affidavit	
Ø	Bid Proposal Form	
र्ष	DISCLOSURE OF IRAN INVESTMENTS	
ď	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF LODENS	9
	Equipment Certification	
ď	Bid Guarantee (with Power of Attorney for full amount of <i>Bid</i> Bond)	
	Public Works Contractor Certificate	, .
۵	Consent of Surety (with Power of Attorney for full amount of Bid Price)	
ď	Mandatory Affirmative Action Language	
	Prevailing Wage	
Д	Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Language	
	Proof of Business Registration	

^{*}This form need not be submitted. It is provided for bidder's use in assuring compliance with all required documentation.